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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

GUIHUA BAI,) Civil Action No. 07-0016
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Plaintiff)
) NOTICE OF ORDER
v.) GRANTING MOTION
) TO COMPEL
GINTIAN CORPORATION, doing) and
business as Light Massage; and, "MR.) AWARDING ATTORNEY'S
ZHU,) FEES TO PLAINTIFF'S
·) COUNSEL
Defendants)
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THIS MATTER came before the court on Thursday, March 27, 2008, for hearing of plaintiff's motion to compel discovery. Plaintiff appeared by and through counsel, Stephen J. Nutting; defendants appeared by and through one of their attorneys, Kelley Butcher.

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THE COURT, having considered the written and oral arguments of counsel, and having been informed by plaintiff that since the filing of the motion defendants have substantially complied with their discovery obligations, and finding that plaintiff's motion was well-taken; NOW, THEREFORE,

IT WAS ORDERED that defendants shall either produce copies of the actual canceled checks requested by plaintiff or submit a pleading under penalty of perjury that the carbon copies of the checks previously produced in discovery were never cashed or otherwise negotiated by the bank upon which they were drawn. The deadline for accomplishing these tasks is **3:30 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2008**.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED, based upon plaintiff's counsel's representation that he spent two hours preparing the motion to compel and appearing at the hearing, and that his regular billing rate is \$250.00 per hour, that defendants' counsel shall pay to plaintiff's counsel, Stephen J. Nutting, the sum of \$500.00 no later than **3:30 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2008**.

DATED this 28th day of March, 2008.

ALEX R. MUNSON Judge